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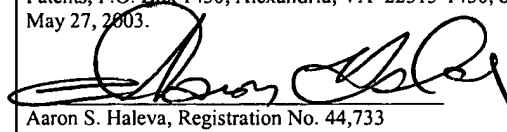
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For : **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED
LUMINESCENCE ASSAYS USING MICROPARTICLES**
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 25, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Inasmuch as Monday May 25 was a holiday, this Amendment is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be amended as follows:

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